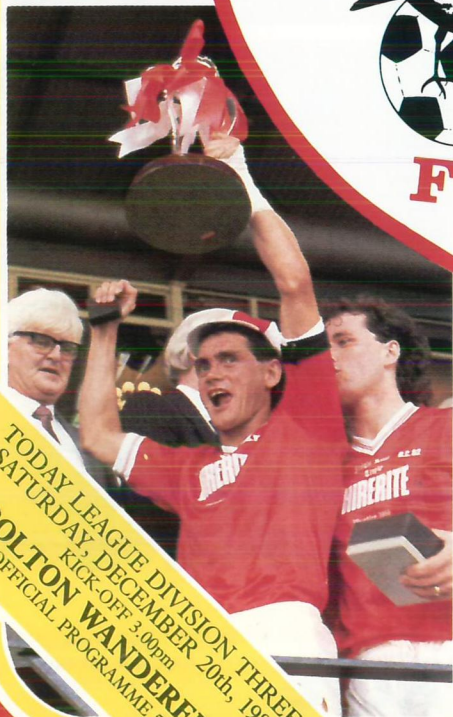
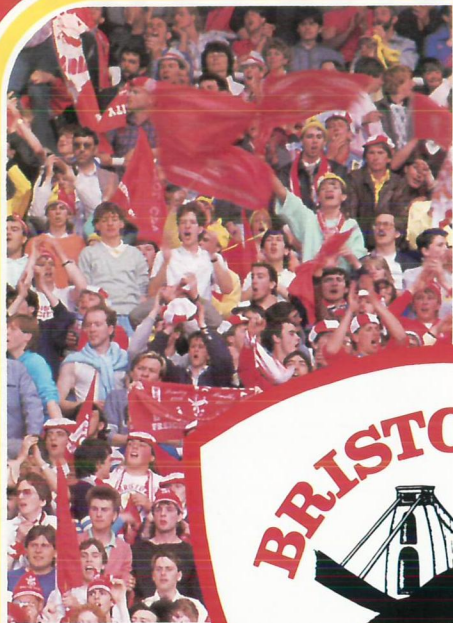


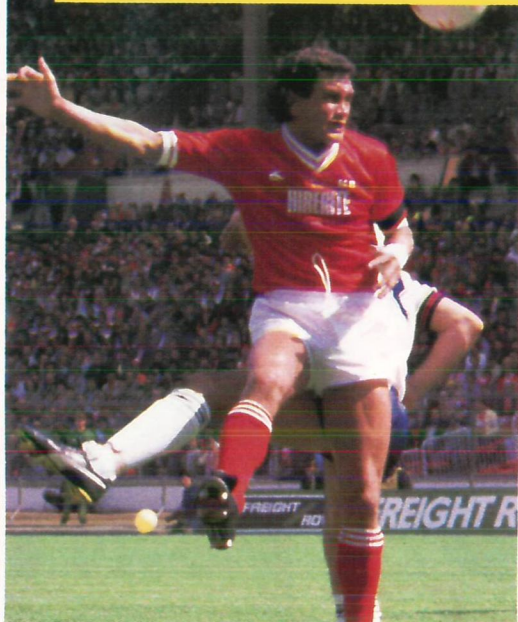
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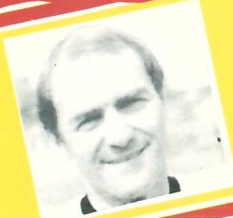
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This afternoon's match should bring memories flooding back of a sunny afternoon in May that no City or Bolton fan will ever forget.

When the teams last clashed the setting was Wembley and the crowd 54,000 for the Freight Rover Trophy final.

It was the proudest day of my football career and even now I can't look back on it without a tingle of excitement. The scenes after our 3-0 win were magic.

We have certainly enjoyed playing Bolton in the past two seasons. Apart from the Wembley win the four League games between the clubs have all gone in our favour.

At Burnden Park we ran out 4-1 winners thanks to a Steve Neville hat-trick in 1984-85 and last season bettered that effort when Steve scored two more in a 4-0 win.

As he also scored in our 2-0 home win last season and was judged Man of the Match at Wembley Nevs must be regarded as a thorough nuisance

by the Bolton defence.

But history counts for nothing today. We desperately need to end a disappointing run of home League results and get the vital Christmas period off to a good start.

I would like to think we could take maximum points from our visit to Port Vale on Boxing Day and the home match against Walsall 24 hours later.

But that won't be easy, particularly as Walsall are transformed from the team who made such an awful start to the season.

If we can go into the New Year on the heels of the leading pack I am sure we can go on to sustain a promotion challenge.

Hopefully Keith Curle will be fit to play a part. His loss for so many games with a broken foot was a blow we could ill afford and we have yet to see the defensive partnership with John MacPhail which I planned to use this season.

Have a happy and peaceful Christmas. See you on December 27th.

As told to Richard Latham, Evening Post.



FOREWORD BY:

Terry Cooper

Introducing

By Phil Tottle Radio Bristol

This afternoon's visit of Bolton is sure to rekindle memories of City's Freight Rover Trophy success back in May on an afternoon when football in general was the winner. A family atmosphere with both sets of fans mingling and enjoying the day out, that Final at Wembley will be a day for many never to be forgotten. Their appearance at Wembley triggered off hopes that Bolton would improve on their recent fortunes in the Third Division and player manager PHIL NEAL was given some of the proceeds from the Freight Rover to strengthen his team. A veteran of over 700 senior games, the former England and Liverpool full back knows that there is plenty of hard work to be done at Burnden Park in this, his first managerial venture.

During the close season, he signed goalkeeper MIKE SALMON from Stockport County for £18,000, the fee being decided by the tribunal. The former Blackburn Rovers custodian stands six feet, two inches tall and made his League debut for Bolton on the opening day of the season gaining preference over SIMON FARNWORTH. A former England Schoolboy International, Simon is in his

fourth season in the Bolton senior squad after graduating from the junior ranks.

The most versatile player in the squad is DEREK SCOTT. Derek, who hails from the North East, played in almost every position during his eleven seasons at Burnley before joining Bolton in June 1985 for a £20,000 fee. A chest injury has curtailed his first team appearances this season, although he has now reclaimed a place at full back where he partners JIMMY PHILLIPS. A product of the Bolton Youth academy, Jimmy is a local lad who has made the majority of his appearances at left back but has also played in the centre of the defence and midfield.

Central defender MARK CAME made an enormous leap from North West Counties League football to the professional ranks when he joined Bolton from Winsford United in April 1984. Mark is a solid defender and has been a first team regular since coming to Burnden Park. JULIAN DARBY, alongside him, is also hoping to establish himself in the first team. Eighteen years old and a local lad, Julian came on to the scene last season when he

made his debut against Blackpool in March. He can play in defence or midfield.

The experience of former Scottish international ASA HARTFORD has proved invaluable in Bolton's midfield. Capped 50 times for his country, ASA was considered in the veteran stages of his career when he joined Bolton in the summer of 1985 from Norwich City. Still a great influence in midfield, the former West Brom, Manchester City, Everton and Nottingham Forest star is the Bolton captain and proved his durability by ending last season as the club's only ever-present.

The energetic, enthusiastic WARREN JOYCE is in his fifth season at the club and missed last season's Freight Rover Trophy Final through injury. Something of an all-rounder having won representative honours as a schoolboy at cricket and rugby before turning to football. A talented midfielder as is STEVE THOMPSON. Steve packs a powerful shot and is the Bolton penalty-taker. A regular for the past three seasons, he's another of the squad who's graduated from the junior ranks.

Winger MARK GAVIN was man-

ager Phil Neal's first transfer 'buy', Bolton paying a small fee to Carlisle United in April of this year. Very quick, he can play on either flank and is the provider for his strikers. They include close season signing STEVE ELLIOTT for whom Bolton paid Walsall £25,000. The former Nottingham Forest apprentice has also had spells at Preston and Luton and it was at Deepdale that he first came to prominence. As well as scoring goals himself, Steve is also looked upon as being a provider for his attacking colleagues which should suit GEORGE OGHANI. Another capture from non-

league football, he loves to score goals and a sparkling spell towards the end of last season helped his team to their Wembley appearance. George came to the club from Hyde United in October 1983.

It's been goals galore for Salford born striker TONY CALDWELL since he made a sensational switch from non-league football three years ago. He's been Bolton's leading scorer three seasons in a row and set a club and Third Division record with five goals in a game against Walsall in September 1983 when still a part-timer.



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JIM'S DIARY



Today's visit of Bolton inevitably conjures memories of another time of celebration than that associated with Santos. Of course, I'm referring to the Freight Rover Trophy final at Wembley in May, certainly the highlight of 1986 for the club.

A number of memories stand out for me. Taking the tube to the famous old stadium it was delightful to see a happy swarm of kids with their dads, decked out in the colours and without a trace of the fear of hooliganism in the air.

If soccer has a bright future, it lies with those kids who found football an enjoyable and exhilarating experience that day. It was an example money could not buy.

Another vivid memory is of a scene long after all the fans had left Wembley to join the long queue back to Bristol or Bolton. City skipper Bobby Hutchinson was standing in the centre circle of a deserted pitch with only a few pigeons and groundsman in attendance.

He was taking a photo of the big Wembley scoreboard which read: Bristol City 3 Bolton Wanderers 0. Afterwards he told me: "That's what it's all about. We won . . . at Wembley. No one can take that away." And after a moment to reflect on a career scuttling around the lower divisions he was off to celebrate, knowing it was merely happy history from then on.

History, but an event which raised great expectations among the Ashton

Gate fans. Surely this season would see promotion. And seven months on from Wembley the memory stirs only indignation among some fans at City's inconsistency this time round in the League.

The club's annual general meeting, held in the supporters club last week, saw opinions aired. And it revealed, to me at any rate, a split down the middle among people with the club's interest at heart.

On one side there are the gamblers. Let's spend money on transfer and signing on fees to attract quality players. The argument goes that they will bring success and therefore bigger gates. And the extra cash from that will pay for the fees.

The other side are more cautious. They remember a similar spend, spend, spend policy which backfired and saw the club hurtling down the divisions, much like Bolton as well. Yes, they say, spend what we have, but don't spend what we haven't got because we may go bankrupt again if the gamble fails.

The split is on the terraces and in the boardroom. There are good points for both views. In the end, football is always a game of opinions, and those in power have to stand or fall by their actions.

And it would be a dull time if everyone had the same views about the game. Argument and controversy are part of the lifeblood of soccer, and like trips to Wembley, long may they continue.



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12-13s v JUNIOR MAGPIES

This team started off well scoring an early goal through Simon Ballinger. Unfortunately the lead was short lived and by half time they were 3-1 down. The second half provided an excellent fight back with further goals from Simon Ballinger (one penalty) to complete his hat trick. With about a minute to go the score was 3-3. Unfortunately the Junior Magpies scored the winner with virtually the last kick of the match. Leighton Tully was outstanding in goal and made some excellent saves at vital moments during the game. Second half substitute Paul Jay had a good shot

which went just wide. The other members of the team were Nicky Davies, David Kingston and Daniel Cole.

14-15s v JUNIOR MAGPIES

This team had our largest squad so, apart from goalkeeper Chris Bradford who made a couple of good saves in the second half, the other players only had half a game each. The first half side of Steven Bennett, Andrew Randall, Andrew Jennings and Scott Barnett started off quite well Andrew Randall had a goal disallowed early on because he was just inside the circle when he shot at the net. Shortly afterwards the Junior Magpies scored two goals to make the half time score 2-0. At half time the team was changed completely with Andy Farr, Paul Farr, Lee Hobbs and Matthew Taylor taking over. These lads fought back well with Lee Hobbs and Matthew Taylor scoring to make the final result 2-2.

Well done to all the Junior Reds who played in these matches. They were all very competitive but at the same time very sporting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have one birthday today: Duncan Priddle from Devizes is celebrating his 14th birthday. Duncan's favourite player is Alan Walsh. Yesterday was Melanie Bradbeer's 16th birthday and Paul Arbery's 14th birthday. Melanie lives in Lawrence Weston and Paul lives at Yate. Monday is Stephen Stanford's 12th birthday. Stephen lives in Nailsea. Tomorrow Stephen Shield from Stockwood will be 11 and on Christmas Eve Philip Fricker from Shirehampton will be 12. Ruth

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Bookings can now be made for the trip to PORT VALE on Boxing Day. Coaches will depart Ashton Gate at 11:00 a.m., and the fare is £5.75p for members and £6.75p for non members. PLEASE BOOK EARLY FOR THIS TRIP AS IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO GET COACHES DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD. We wish all our members a very Happy Christmas.

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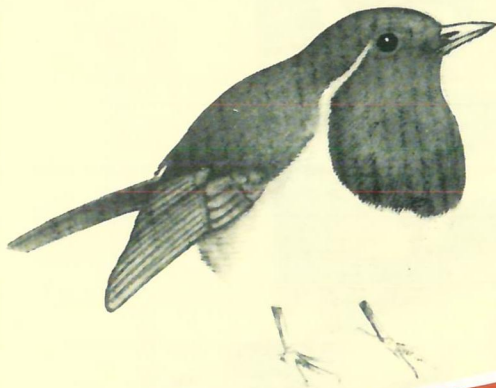
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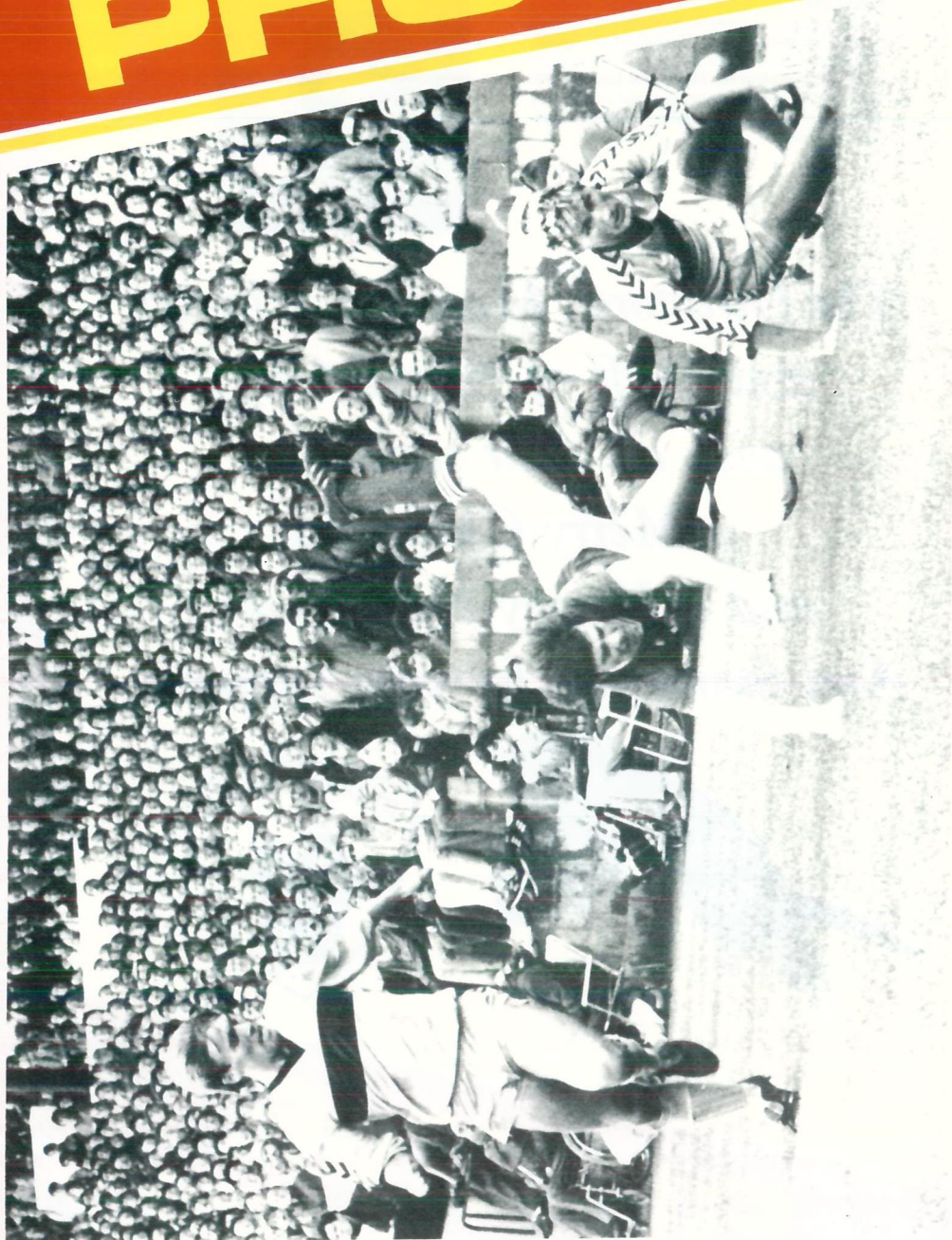


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Middlesbrough	19	11	4	5	32	16	38	Stephens 11	8513
Gillingham	19	10	4	5	26	21	34	Shearer 10	4652
Notts County	19	11	4	5	35	16	34	McParland 11	4059
Bournemouth	18	10	3	5	27	23	33	Puckett 10	4477
Blackpool	18	8	3	8	33	19	32	Stewart 7	4242
Swindon	19	9	4	6	30	25	31	White 5	6460
BRISTOL CITY	18	8	5	5	26	15	29	Walsh 8	7325
Manfield	19	6	11	2	21	17	29	Lowery 4	3370
Walsall	19	8	4	7	38	34	28	Kelly 13	4972
Doncaster	18	8	3	7	26	22	27	Woods 6	2508
Wigan	18	8	3	8	31	32	26	Woods 6	2444
Chatterfield	19	7	4	8	30	16	25	Moss 8	2435
Fulham	19	6	7	7	27	31	24	Currie 7	2323
Bolton	19	6	5	8	29	27	23	Caldwell 9	4776
Brentford	18	6	5	7	24	27	23	Cooke 10	3472
York City	19	6	4	9	24	39	22	Walwyn 7	3645
Bristol Rovers	17	5	6	6	22	25	21	Morgan 7	3189
Chester	19	3	11	5	20	26	20	Bennett 4	2536
Newport County	19	4	8	26	30	30	19	Carter 6	2281
Carlisle	19	5	4	10	19	30	19	McGarvey 4, Poskett 4	2904
Rotherham	19	5	3	11	20	32	18	Douglas 3, Haycock 3	3058
Port Vale	18	4	5	9	25	30	17	Jones 8	3770
Bury	18	3	7	8	21	26	16	Greenwood 7	2426
Darlington	17	4	4	9	19	31	16	Currie 4	2719

Up to including games played on Sunday 14th December 1986.

First Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1986-87

	Division 3		FA Cup		Littlwoods		Freight Rover		Total	
	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals
Keith Waugh	18	—	3	—	4	—	1	—	26	—
Andy Llewellyn	10	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	14	—
Brian Williams	13	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	19	—
Keith Curle	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—
David Moyes	14	3	3	—	4	—	—	—	22	4
Glyn Riley	11(3)	—	1(2)	—	3	1	—	—	15(5)	1
Bobby Hutchinson	15	1	3	1	4	—	1	—	23	2
David Harle	15	2	1	—	3	—	1	—	20	2
Alan Walsh	18	8	3	1	4	2	1	—	26	11
Steve Neville	13(1)	7	2	2	2	1	1	—	18(1)	10
Rob Newman	15	2	—	—	2(2)	—	—	—	21(5)	2
Gary Marshall	6(3)	—	2(1)	1	—	—	—	—	8(8)	1
Lee Rogers	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Gordon Owen	13(2)	1	2	2	4	—	1	—	20(2)	3
John MacPhail	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
Gary Hanson	12(1)	2	1(2)	—	3	—	1	—	16(3)	2
Paul Fitzpatrick	3(3)	—	2(1)	—	—	—	—	—	7(6)	—
Graham Withey	1(2)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2(4)	—

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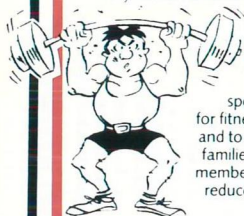


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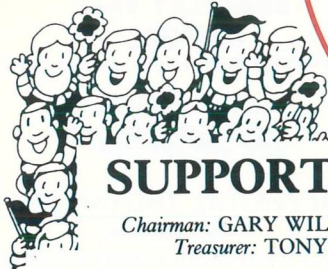
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Chairman: GARY WILLIAMS – Vice-Chairman: CHRIS KNAPP –
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Welcome to the players, staff and supporters of Bolton Wanderers and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Bolton fans who made the trip to Wembley, in the Freight Rover final for their excellent behaviour.

Tonight in the clubroom we have our annual Christmas party, in which the Christmas draw will take place, for a Portable Black and White T.V. kindly donated by Power City, plus many other prizes. Admission is only £2.00 inc. Buffet.

The Committee of the Supporters Club would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Supporters Club Darts Team are continuing the good results with a resounding 9-0 victory over The London Inn, followed by a very good 5-4 win over the Black Horse in a tense game which went to Anchor.

Peter Bament
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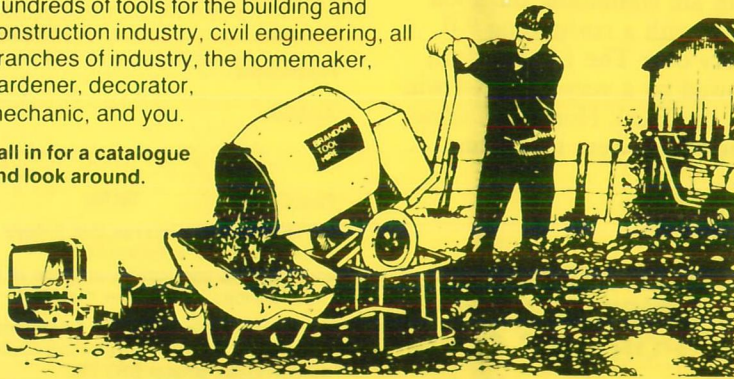
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FREIGHT ROVER FINAL



A view from Bolton . . .

We arrived at Wembley hopeful, firstly that the jinx Bristol City have over us wouldn't follow us to a neutral venue, secondly that everybody would have a great day, no matter which team won.

The game kicked off in sunshine and Bolton were the first side to settle, Caldwell and Oghani looking dangerous whenever they attacked, and Gavin causing constant problems down the Bolton left, which

ended with Newman being booked for his third foul on the winger.

Waugh saved City after about 15 minutes when he raced to the edge of his area to just beat Oghani to a through ball from the industrious Hartford. When Caldwell hit the bar with a snap shot from a corner after 30 minutes it signalled the start of City's best spell so far.

Pritchard and Neville both had crosses scrambled away by the now harassed Wanderers defence, and then with about a minute to half time Williams swung a cross towards goal. Farnworth came off his line and could only punch the ball straight to Riley who had the simple task of shooting home from about 12 yards.

What a blow! Just before half time, we knew we had to come out for the second half and equalise as soon as possible. One or two nasty tackles got the half under way, Hartford lost his cool, and with it Bolton lost what control they had in midfield.

Bolton threw everything they could at City's defence, with Oghani covering virtually every inch of the City half, but Curle and Moyes soaked up all the pressure and it was City not Bolton who began to look like getting the game's second goal.

Sure enough, after about 30 minutes of the second half Neville beat Neal on the edge of the box, his cross was only parried by Farnworth and Pritchard just pipped Phillips to the bouncing ball to ram in City's second.

10 minutes later Riley got his second, and his side's third with a free header from another Neville cross.

So our hopes to end the jinx were not realised, we had been well beaten 0-3, but not disgraced, after all City had been odds on favourites. Despite defeat we had a great day out, our hopes that everyone would enjoy themselves seemed to come true – and it was great to see both sets of supporters cheering their opposition's players at the end of the day.

PAUL BONNEY

And one from City . . .

If a game were to turn on one incident then the 1986 Freight Rover Final's was when Bolton's Tony Caldwell hammered a shot against the Bristol City crossbar from a corner after half an hour. At that stage Wanderers were on top and threatening to take control through the midfield promptings of Asa Hartford.

As of that moment City shrugged off their earlier tension, began operating as a unit and gradually took over. Earlier, Newman, Riley and Pritchard had all gone close and it was Riley who was on hand to provide the decisive blow by driving the ball home after Hutchinson had challenged Farnworth in the Bolton goal. A minute before half time is certainly a vital time to open the scoring.

City's domination of the second half was such that further goals were always likely and these were provided by Pritchard and Riley again both as a result of Steve Neville tormenting the Wanderers defence.

So, on reflection, a fair result perhaps highlighted by the dual between Curle and Oghani and one superb crossfield pass by Pritchard leading to the third goal – but Caldwell must be ruing that first half miss.

DAVID PEACEY





ROBINS AT HOME





The inter-club rivalry in Glasgow is as strong as that experienced in Liverpool, so when David signed for Celtic and the family were all Rangers supporters, family rift might have been expected. "Not so," said David. "I had been on Rangers trials at a very early age but when Celtic offered to sign me the family gave me full support as I embarked on a career that was about the only thing I could do as I was not academically bright at school."

David's "poor" school record is surprising since his father, also named David, is an Assistant Principal in a college near the family home in the Bearsden District of Glasgow. The other members of David's family are his mother, Joan, and brother, Kenneth who is manager of a sports trophy shop as well as being a part-timer with Scottish 2nd division club St. Johnstone.

David was released by Celtic not long after David Hay succeeded Billy McNeil as manager. "Arsenal and Sunderland offered to sign me on loan but I went for the security of a 2½ year contract with Cambridge Utd. They were in Division 2 but suffered relegation on two successive seasons to end up in Division 4," said David.

Since moving to Bristol 15 months ago, David has lived in digs provided



ROBINS AT HOME

by John and Joan Stagg in their Shirehampton home. "They've been very good to me providing all the home comforts whilst I've been there."

"There's a great bunch of lads at the club and, being a stranger to the city, my life tends to revolve around Ashton Gate. I come to the ground virtually every day and, during the close season break, commenced the weight training that I feel has brought a new edge to my game. I enjoy coaching and this has led to me being involved in Youth Team training on Monday nights at Ashton Gate. I will be sitting the final part of my coaching exams next summer."

"All my leisure pursuits are sports related," said David. "I enjoy snooker and golf and enjoy all sports on T.V."

"I try to return home to Scotland every 3 weeks to see my family and girlfriend Pam who has the enviable job of working in a distillery and testing the strength of the whisky."

David feels very happy at the club, and would like to buy a house in the area but adds, "I'll have to wait until the end of the season when my contract expires to see what the future holds before I undertake a commitment I would really like to make."

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CAPTAINS CORNER



Here we are on the traditional "Black Saturday" before Christmas. Let's hope it is anything but that for Bristol City.

You supporters who have scorned the Christmas shopping to be here this afternoon deserve an entertaining game and we shall be going all out to provide it.

Christmas is always a busy time for footballers and this year is certainly no exception. There will be no room for too much pudding with games against Port Vale and Walsall on Friday and Saturday!

And even after that we don't have much time before Bristol Rovers come to Ashton Gate for the New Year's Day derby which should attract a bumper crowd.

As a Scot I like to enjoy New Year's Eve. But I don't mind postponing the celebrations for 24 hours and including a toast to having beaten our local rivals.

I would settle for a Christmas like last year when we beat Plymouth Argyle on Boxing Day and went on to draw at Gillingham two days later.

But we don't want history repeat-

ing itself today. On the Saturday before Christmas we lost 3-1 at home to Bournemouth after being in front.

Needless to say playing Bolton will always be special after our Wembley triumph. That game was played in great spirit and I still recall the banter between the two sides on the previous day when we both trained at the great stadium.

Bolton arrived as we were finishing our session and gave us a bit of barracking by shouting "You'll have to do better than that tomorrow."

All I can say lads is that we certainly did. Climbing those famous steps to pick up the trophy was a moment I will savour for ever.

The atmosphere might not be quite the same today, but a good result is just as important. Apart from our FA Cup replay win over Bath City we have not been playing too well at home and it is high time that was put right.

Best wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas. I hope we can start it off the right way this afternoon.

As told to Richard Latham. Evening Post.

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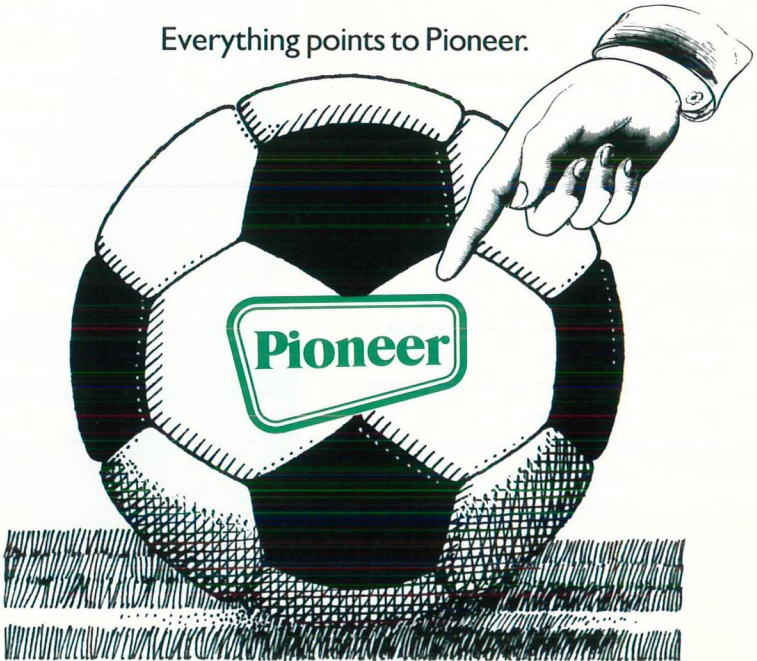
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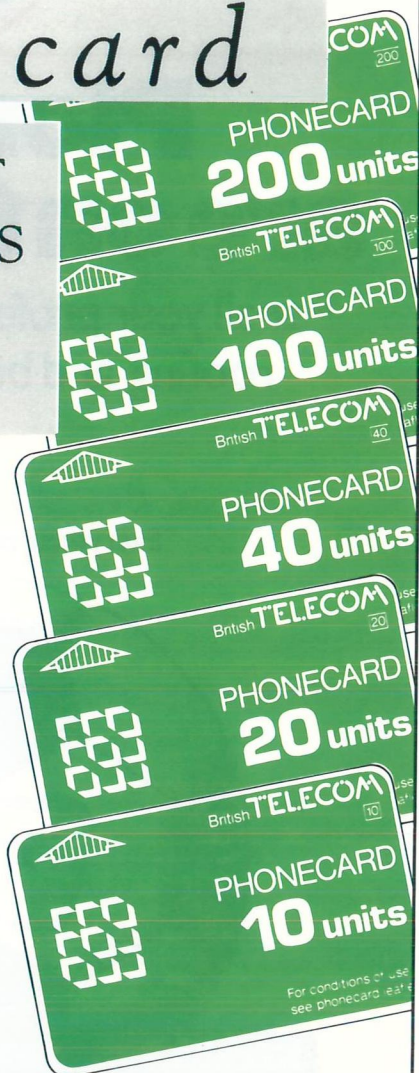
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And that's not all. My colleagues in the Bear Force have thought of everything. On a few days it gets a bit windy for a bear, so we've got another balloon as well. This is a round one and a bit easier to fly in unbearable weather. But don't worry, it's got portraits of me all over it.

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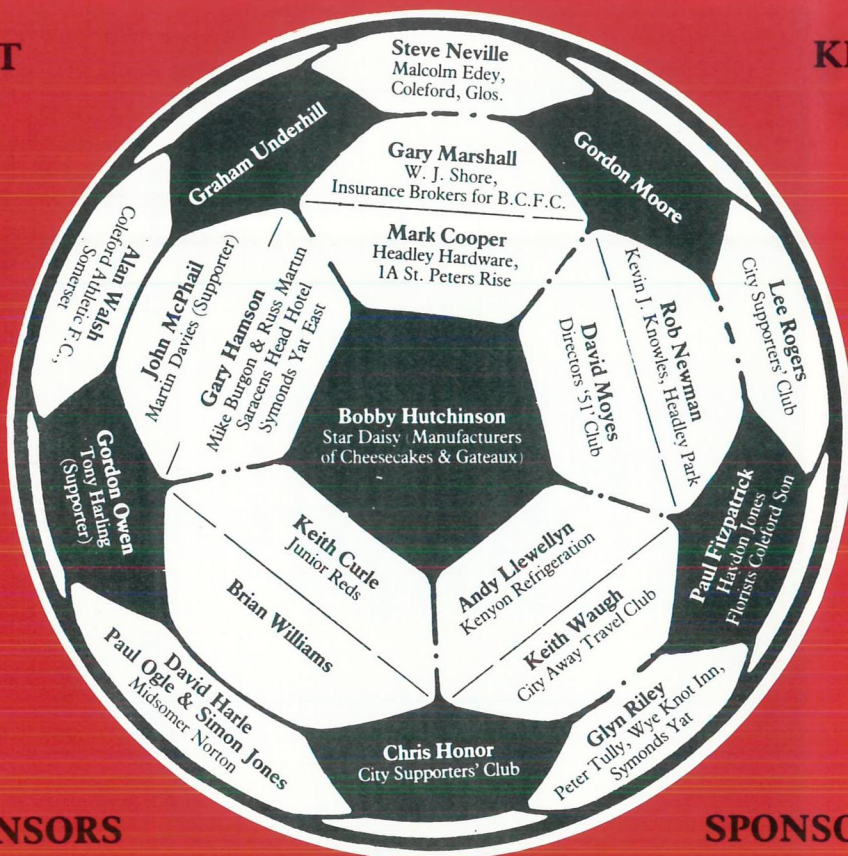
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